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- 1. AT ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA (MAY 15-JUNE 2), DURING DISCUSSION ON ITU RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MOTAMEDI OF IRAN, ASKED WHAT RELATIONSHIP THE ITU HAD WITH INTERSPUTNIK AND WHERE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION WERE LOCATED.
- 2. SECRETARY GENERAL MILI SAID THAT RELATIONS CONSISTED MAINLY OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND WERE THE SAME AS THOSE WITH OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.
- 3. USSR COUNCILLOR MOTINE INTERVENED, STATING "INTERSPUTNIK IS AS YET RELATIVELY MODEST IN ITS ACTIVITIES BUT ITS MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING AND THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO BUILD STATIONS IN AFRICA AND OTHER REGIONS. A SATELLITE ORGANIZATION IS ALSO ENVISAGED IN AFRICA. FOR THE MOMENT, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ITU'S TASK IS SIMPLY TO PLAY ITS ROLE IN PROMOTING AND COORDINATING AMONGST ALL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH SATELLITE AND SPACE COMMUNICATIONS." VANDEN HEUVEL

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